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Julie Hamos, Director Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services Prescott E. Bloom Building 201 South Grand Avenue East Springfield, Illinois 62763-0001

ATTN: Greg Wilson

Dear Ms. Hamos:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment (SPA).

Transmittal #09-010 – Revises the rate methodolgoy for certain outpatient hospital services and adds a new supplemental payment for outpatient hospital services.

--Effective Date: December 10, 2009

If you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact Michelle Baldi at (312) 353-0909 or by email at Michelle.Baldi@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

Verlon Johnson

Associate Regional Administrator

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Enclosure